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PAR 782-62
22 October 1962

SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 19 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]
TEN PRIME MOVERS NOTED, RATHER THAN PROBABLE
TANKS AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. AT LEAST ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE MOUNTED ON LAUNCHER. FIVE OTHER LAUNCHERS ARE CANVAS-COVERED. GUIDANCE VANS ARE NET-COVERED AND VERTICAL NETTING HAS BEEN ERECTED AROUND FRUIT SET. VEHICLES AT SITE ARE NET-COVERED. FIVE LARGE TENTS, 12 SMALL TENTS, AND ONE PERMANENT BUILDING ARE IN SUPPORT AREA.

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDE -- 6 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 GUIDANCE VANS AND A FRUIT SET RADAR, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LARGE TENTS, AT LEAST 10 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES (SOME NET-COVERED).

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE IS IN FINAL STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION WITH CONSTRUCTION CREWS AT WORK ON LAUNCH REVETMENTS. EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDES -- 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 REVETTED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS, REVETTED CENTRAL CONTROL AREA WITH FRUIT SET AND 6 ASSOCIATED VANS (2 ADDITIONAL VANS OUTSIDE OF REVETMENT). CABLES CONNECTING LAUNCH POSITIONS AND CENTRAL CONTROL AREA, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, 15 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 10 TENTS.

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL.
SITE CONSISTS OF 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A REVETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING 6 GUIDANCE VANS AND A FRUIT SET RADAR, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND AT LEAST 7 SMALL TENTS.
SITE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF CAMOUFLAGE.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS BEING REVETTED, A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 6 GUIDANCE VANS (NET-COVERED) AND A FRUIT SET RADAR, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. AT LEAST 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NET-COVERED.

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT CANVAS COVERED.
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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2243N 08349W

SITE INACTIVE. NO EQUIPMENT IN OR NEAR LAUNCH AREA.

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE OPERATIONAL. THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.

NO NETTING OR CANVAS.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED INCLUDE -- PARTIALLY
REVERTED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING A FRUIT SET RADAR
AND 6 VANS, 6 LAUNCHERS WITH CABLES, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, SPOONREST ACQUISITION RADAR WITH 2 VANS,
PROBABLE SCOREBOARD IFF, 23 VEHICLES, AND 5 LARGE
AND 3 SMALL TENTS.

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

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CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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LIMONAR AREA MISSILE SEARCH AREA 2257N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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MULO-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.
EXTENSIVE ACTIVITY IN AREA, POSSIBLY MINING. ROAD
IMPROVEMENT THROUGHOUT AREA.

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VINALES AREA SEARCH 2237N 08342W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED. CONSIDERABLE EARTH
SCARRING SOUTH AND EAST OF TOWN, BUT DOES NOT APPEAR
TO BE MISSILE RELATED. AT LEAST 6 LONG STORAGE-TYPE
BUILDINGS 3 NM EAST OF VINALES.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 14, INCLUDING 12 FAGOT/FRESCO,
AND 2 PROBABLE CRATE.
DEFENSES -- POSSIBLE 3-GUN AAA POSITION SW OF RUNWAY
INTERSECTION.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 60, INCLUDING 38 FISHBED,
21 FRESCO/FAGOT, AND ONE CRATE. APPROXIMATELY 5
AIRCRAFT CRATES. SEVEN EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS ARE
LOCATED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 22, INCLUDING ONE PBY, 9 LIAISON, ONE T-6, 4 BRIGADYR, ONE VENTURA, 2 COLT, 3 ZLIN TRENER, AND ONE DERELICT. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE. NO CRATES OR AA DEFENSES NOTED.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON TAXIWAYS, PARKING FACILITIES, AND APPROACH ZONES. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 25, INCLUDING 4 CONSTELLATION, ONE C-47, 2 C-54, 2 CRATE, ONE BRITANNIA, ONE CESSNA 310, 2 LIAISON, 4 C-46, ONE B-26, ONE C-45, 5 DERELICT C-46/C-47, AND ONE DERELICT LIAISON. NO DEFENSES NOTED.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE. RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. SMALL NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND SOME EQUIPMENT PARKED AT SW END OF FIELD. TWENTY-TWO PACKING CRATES ON APRON. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON 3 BUNKERS JUST OFF SW END OF RUNWAY.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 42, INCLUDING 34 HOUND, (2 UNASSEMBLED), 5 HARE, ONE CRATE, AND 2 LIAISON. NO CHANGE IN AIRFIELD FACILITIES OR DEFENSES FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62. FIFTY-SIX LARGE RECTANGULAR, 36 LARGE SQUARE AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRATES NOTED.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 48, INCLUDING 4 FARMER, 12 B-26, 23 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE SEA FURY, ONE T-6, 3 CAB, ONE CRATE, 2 LIAISON, ONE HOUND, AND SEVERAL DERELICT. NO SHIPPING CRATES NOTED. NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES FROM [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

VEHICLES -- A TOTAL OF 34 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS NOW NOTED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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EL JUCARO MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 40 TANKS, 4 PROBABLE TANKS, 45 LARGE AND 14 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS, NUMEROUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND ONE OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA POSITION. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM PAR

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MINAS POSS MILITARY ACTIVITY 2127N 07734W

3 NM SE OF MINAS.

AT LEAST ONE POSSIBLE ARTILLERY PIECE AND 12
VEHICLES IN PARKING AREA. UNOCCUPIED AA POSITIONS
AND TRENCHES NEARBY.

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 45 TANKS AND NUMEROUS
TRUCKS.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES -- APPROXIMATELY 40 LARGE TENTS,
NUMEROUS SMALL TENTS, A DOUBLE-SECURED AREA CONTAINING
MISCELLANEOUS UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL AND A 6-GUN
OCCUPIED AAA SITE.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BAHIA HONDA, PORT FACILITIES 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.

NO EVIDENCE OF HARBOR BOOMS OR NETS. NO ACTIVITY
ON ACCESS ROADS.

BANES AREA, PORT FACILITIES 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 4 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PT, AND
2 PROBABLE PC.

NO NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTED.

CABANAS, PORT FACILITIES 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS IN HARBOR.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 775-62,
20 OCT 62. 12 GUN POSITIONS, APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED,
NOTED ON CAYO COCOS.

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CAIBARIEN, PORT FACILITIES 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 12 BARGES AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NO DEFENSES OBSERVED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL CARGO, ONE POSSIBLE TUG, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 774-62, 19 OCT 62. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED ON ACCESS ROADS, WHICH ARE SERVICEABLE.

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 7 SMALL FREIGHTERS, 6 TANKERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND DEFENSES FROM [REDACTED]

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LA ISABELA PORT FACILITIES 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, ONE FREIGHTER, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NO DEFENSES NOTED.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE POSSIBLE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, AND 5 PROBABLE NAVAL VESSELS OF UNIDENTIFIED TYPE, ALL NEAR MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION. ONE TACOMA-CLASS PF (UNDER STEAM), 2 FREIGHTERS (ONE UNDER STEAM), AND ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL TRANSPORT (UNDER STEAM), ALL ALONG EAST SIDE OF HARBOR. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT NOTED IN THE HARBOR AREA. ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL APPROACHING THE HARBOR.

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MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- NONE NOTED.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY [REDACTED]

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NUEVITAS PORT FACILITIES 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.

MODERATE ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS. ACCESS ROUTES
IN GOOD CONDITION.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES OR DEFENSES
SINCE [REDACTED]

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT FACILITY 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL FREIGHTER.

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM [REDACTED]

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SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES 2240N 08358W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 6 SMALL VESSELS.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE JOSE MARTI
INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. RADIO TOWER
AND RHOMBICS NOT OBSERVED IN AREA AS REPORTED IN

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SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM

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SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 6 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE PLAYA BARACOA
AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

A TRENCH SYSTEM EXTENDS 1.5 NM WEST FROM PUNTA
SOTAVENTO. SEE MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION AND
MARIEL PORT.

SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS
BANOS AIRFIELD.

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-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

ONE HEAVY 6-GUN AAA SITE 3 NM WEST OF BEACH.
HAVANA EAST SAM SITE 2 NM SW OF BEACH, AND
CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 4.5 NM SSW OF BEACH.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2256N 08223W

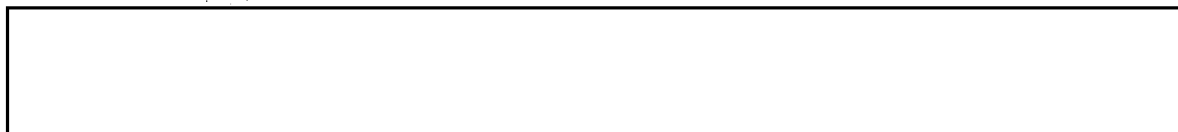


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CAYO ESQUIVEL DEL SUR 2303N 08004W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W



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MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

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MARTI AREA, ARMORED VEHICLE TRAINING COURSE 2257N 08057W

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MAYARI ARRIBA MOTOR VEHICLE SCHOOL 2029N 07530W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 50 BUSES, 4 POSSIBLE
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 25 OTHER VEHICLES.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR INSTALLATION 2250N 08005W

SITE COMPLETE. CONTAINS A TOKEN AND STONECAKE
RADAR IN POSITION. NO OTHER CHANGES SINCE

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

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NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT

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